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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

MARK S. HEFTY, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/576,038

Filed: May 23, 2000

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
COMMUNICATING BETWEEN MEMORY  
REGIONS**

Art Group: 2143

Examiner: Thanh T. Nguyen

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to December 13, 2003, from the Office Action dated August 13, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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